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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1378

DATE PREPARED: Jan 8, 2002

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Fiber Optic Communications.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the Department of Transportation to develop a plan to enable interested parties to develop and participate in a multitenant conduit system for fiber optic communications to be located in the highway rights-of-way maintained and owned by the Department.

Effective Date: July 1, 2002.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill will have a minor administrative impact on the Department of Transportation. Any impact could be absorbed using existing staff and resources.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Department of Transportation.

Local Agencies Affected:

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